REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.1116 - EXPEDITED TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1793

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Inventors : Yoshihiro Yazawa

Docket No.: JFE-04-1330 : Osaumu Furukimi

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Confirmation No.: 1600 Title : FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL

: PLATE WITH TI AND METHOD FOR

: PRODUCTION THEREOF Dated: April 18, 2008

RESPONSE

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Sir:

in response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2007, the Applicants amend the

Application as follows: